

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A digital image device for generating digital still images, the digital image device comprising:

at least one memory device for storing the digital still images and at least one icon for indicating still image display direction;

a user input device for receiving user input commands comprising commands to retrieve selected ones of the digital still images from said memory device for display;

a display device for displaying at least one of the digital still images on a display screen; and

a processing device connected to said memory device, said user input device and said display device, and programmable to control the retrieval of at least one of the digital still images and said icon from said memory device for display via said display device in response to one of said commands, to control the sequential display of the digital still images in said memory device via said display device, and to configure the display of said icon to move to the next digital still image in the sequential display of the digital still images that is selected via one of said commands and to indicate one of a forward direction and a backward direction depending on whether said command selected the next digital still image and the previous digital still image, respectively, in the sequential display of the digital still images.

2. (currently amended) A digital image device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said user input device comprises a forward image display direction button and a backward image display direction button for selecting, respectively, the next digital still image and the previous digital still image in the sequential display of the digital still images.

3. (currently amended) A digital image device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said user input device comprises a button for selecting a single mode or multi-mode of operation corresponding, respectively, to the display of a single digital still image on said display screen, or the display of multiple digital still images simultaneously on said display screen.

4. (currently amended) A digital image device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said display device is operable to display multiple ones of the digital still images simultaneously on said display screen.

5. (currently amended) A digital image device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said multiple digital still images are displayed in sequential order on said display screen.

6. (currently amended) A digital image device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said processing device is programmable to move said icon to corresponding one of said multiple digital still images as they are selected via said commands and to configure the direction of said icon to indicate one of the forward direction and the backward direction depending on whether the next selected one of said multiple displayed still images is the next or previous digital still image in the sequential order.

7. (currently amended) A digital image device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one icon for indicating image display direction stored in said memory device comprises a forward direction icon and a backward direction icon that are selectively controlled by said processing device to be displayed proximally to a selected one of the digital still images being displayed via said display device depending on whether said command selected the

next digital still image and the previous digital still image, respectively, in the sequential display of the digital still images.

8. (currently amended) A digital image device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said processing device is programmable to selectively rotate said at least one icon for indicating image display direction on said display screen to indicate a forward direction icon and a backward direction icon depending on whether said command selected the next digital still image and the previous digital still image, respectively, in the sequential display of the digital still images.

9. (currently amended) A method of controlling the display of digital still images on the display screen of a digital still image device, the digital image device being operable to provide a sequential display of digital still images, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a first user command to select and display at first one of the digital still images;

displaying said first digital still image on the display screen;

displaying an icon proximally to said first digital image on the display screen to indicate that said first digital still image is the selected image;

storing the icon;

receiving a second user command to select a second one of the digital still images in the sequential display; and

displaying said icon proximally to said second digital still image that indicates a forward direction or a backward direction depending on whether said second user command selected the next digital still image or the previous digital still image, respectively, in the sequential display of the digital still images as said second digital still image.

10. (currently amended) A method of controlling the display of digital still images as claimed in claim 9, wherein the digital image device is operable to display a plurality of the sequential display of digital still images simultaneously on the display screen, said simultaneously displayed digital still images comprising at least said first digital still image and said second digital still image, and further comprising the step of moving said icon from said first digital still image to said second digital still image.

11. (currently amended) A method of controlling the display of digital images as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the step of receiving a third user command to select one of a single mode and a multi-mode operation, the digital image device being operable to display one of the digital still images on the display screen when in the single mode and to display a plurality of the digital still images simultaneously on the display screen when in the multi-mode.

12. (currently amended) A method of controlling the display of digital still images as claimed in claim 9, wherein said displaying steps for displaying said icon comprise the steps of:

storing a forward icon and a backward icon; and

selecting and displaying one of said forward icon and said backward icon depending on whether said first user command selected the next digital still image or the previous digital still image, respectively, in the sequential display of the digital still images.

13. (currently amended) A method of controlling the display of digital still images as claimed in claim 9, wherein said displaying steps for displaying said icon comprise the steps of:

storing a single icon indicating a direction; and  
rotating and displaying said single icon to indicate one of a forward direction and a backward direction depending on whether said first user command selected the next digital still image or the previous digital still image, respectively, in the sequential display of the digital still images.

14. (currently amended) A digital image device for generating digital still images, the digital image device comprising:

a first memory device for storing the digital still images;  
a display device for displaying the digital still images stored in said first memory device;  
a mode selection device for selecting a screen display mode to display the digital still images on the display device;  
a second memory device for storing an icon for indicating a still image display direction; and  
a processing device for controlling the operation to display the digital still images along with the icon,  
wherein the icon shows a forward direction or a backward direction according to the still image display direction.